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cc: Doug

12/15/05

Doug Jensen
Department of Natural Resources
State of Utah
1594 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, UT, 84114-5801

Dear Mr. Jensen,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me on the phone concerning Cargill Salt's Five-Year Review of Reclamation Surety Estimate. Cargill Salt is requesting an extension on the date your office requested for return of this information.

As we discussed, we are requesting additional time to ensure the appropriate format and scale are used on the requested information. Please grant a 30 day extension, with Cargill Salt providing the information no later than January 26th, 2006.

Please reply to the above request to me in writing. If there any questions about this matter, feel free to contact me at (435) 884-4147.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Whitson".

Mark Whitson
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